

Men's Prayer Breakfast
July 15, 8:00 AM Benny's Red Apple

Wednesday Morning Bible Study

July 7 - on Zoom
July 21 - Sinnissippi
August 4 - on Zoom
August 18 - Sinnissippi

I am Ben Boze, Life Scout at Troop 305. I am asking you all if you would please save your bottle caps for my Eagle Project. My project is collecting bottle caps and turning them into benches. I am replacing the old benches at Redfield Park. I need 400 pounds of bottle caps for 3 benches, but luckily I already have 200 pounds.

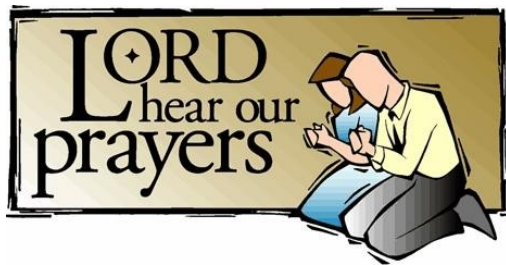
Please pray for:

At Parkway Center - Bill Griswold

At Resthove - Ann Musgrove

In the Service - Brad Gericke, Brandon Shultz, Payton Lowe

Prayers for - Phil Sinroll, Jessie Witt, Lucy Ettinger, Pat Conklen, Barb Stern, Mickey Gage, Debbie Musgrove, Ross & Marlene Jennings, Mary-Terrie Snaveley, Ron & Jackie Williams, Elijah Flint



Just a reminder that you can still access our services online! The church Facebook page will feature a link as soon as the service is posted, and the church website will also have the link. You can keep up with us by following us on Facebook and you can always find the current church newsletter and calendar on the website. If you need more information or you'd like to get the sermons via snail mail, just call the church office and leave a message: 815-631-1056

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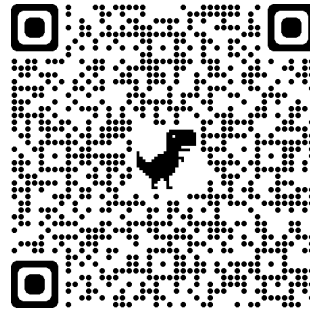


Children pre-school - fifth grade are invited to First Christian Church on Saturday July 10th.

Registration starts @ 9:00 am and concludes @ 11:30 am

This one day event will be packed with all the fun things our kids know and love about VBS: singing, dancing, engaging Bible stories, creative crafts, wild & crazy games and learning about our amazing God!

Friends, if you'd like to be a part of this wonderful ONE day VBS, talk to Nan or Pastor Christina.



Register here:

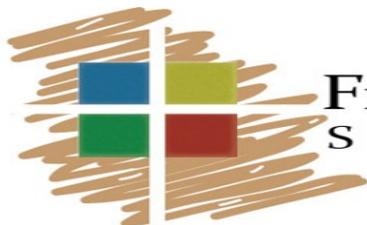
<https://tinyurl.com/CommunityVBS2021>

Or scan this QR code!

**CommUNITY
Worship
June 27 9AM
Grandon Civic
Center**



Flowers are given by Mary & Barry Flint in honor of their 53rd wedding anniversary.



First Presbyterian Church
STERLING ILLINOIS

Order of Worship - June 20, 2021

Prelude and Prelude Pondering

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader: Like a father teaching a child to tie her shoes, God gently guides our hands.

People: God is patient.

Leader: Like a mother waiting in the carpool lane, God watches for us to approach.

People: God is patient.

Leader: God meets us where we are, ready to show us something new.

All: Let us worship God!

Opening Song Morning Has Broken

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, as we consider the fruit of the Spirit, we measure ourselves against these qualities: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control. And when we do, we see at once that we are not always bearing that fruit! Today, O God, we admit that patience is often not our best trait. We have gotten used to instant, microwaved, drive-up, no waiting, same-day delivery of what we want. We are not willing to wait for things to unfold. We want our questions answered. We want others to respond to our requests. We want you to act on our timetables. Forgive us, God! Help us to be still, to wait, to accept that all things happen in your time. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silence is kept

Assurance of Pardon (2 Cor. 5:17-18)

Leader: Hear the good news! ... we have been reconciled through Christ.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

Response Glory to God

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Response Peace Song

Spirited Character Audrey Nesbitt

Scripture Reading Acts 4:34-37 , 11:19-26

Sermon

Offertory bit.ly/FPCsterling

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song May You Run and Not Be Weary

Benediction

Leader:....and let all God's people say...

People: Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude